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Applicant(s) : Casale et al.

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For : **Methods, Compositions And
Libraries Pertaining To PNA
Dimer And PNA Oligomer
Synthesis**

Customer No. : 23544

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant has considered the Restriction Requirement mailed July 11, 2008 in the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is requested.

Amendments to the Claims, begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.